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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1634

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | |) | |
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| | | : | Examiner: S. Bausch |
| NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL. | |) | |
| | | : | Group Art Unit: 1634 |
| Application No.: 10/608,804 | |) | |
| | | : | Confirmation No. 2559 |
| Filed: June 30, 2003 | |) | • |
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| For: | METHOD FOR EXAMINING |) | |
| | REACTIVITY AND METHOD | : | |
| | FOR DETECTING A COMPLEX |) | February 9, 2007 |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 MAIL STOP AF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2006 for one (1) month, from January 31, 2007 to February 28, 2007. The fee in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith via Deposit Account 50-3939. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension to Deposit Account 06-1205. Any overpayment should be credited to the Deposit Account charged.